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FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE

*Town of Lancaster,*

COOS COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

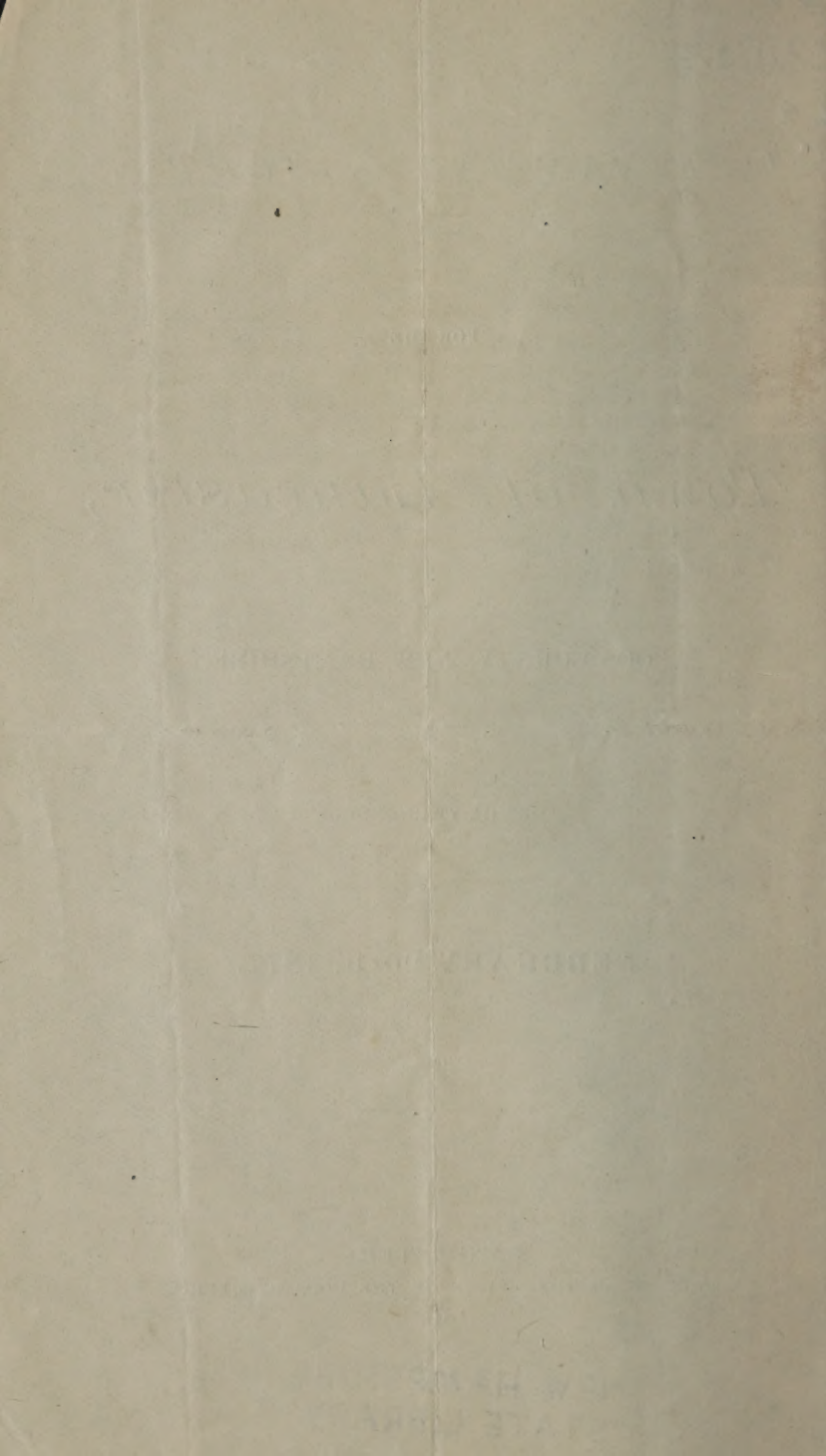
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# *FINANCIAL REPORT.*

The Selectmen and Auditors submit the following report :

## REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

No. of Polls, 655—value, \$65,500 ; Carriages—value, \$5,-  
870.00 ; Real Estate—value, \$834,462.00 ; No. of Horses, 554  
—value, \$41,424.00 ; No. of Cattle, 1659—value, \$53,208.00 ;  
No. of Sheep, 1856—value, \$6,178.00 ; Stock in trade, \$57,-  
500.00 ; Money at interest, \$48,500.00 ; Value of Mills, \$12,-  
450.00 ; No. of Hogs, 33—value, 424.00 ; No. of Dogs, 126  
—value, \$126.00. Total, \$1,056,736.00.

## AMOUNT OF TAXES REQUIRED TO BE ASSESSED.

For State tax, 1876,	- - - -	\$2,016 00
“ County “	- - - -	3,896 00
“ Town “	- - - -	12,094 00
“ School “	- - - -	1,994 00
“ Highway “ in money,	- - - -	1,200 00
“ Highway “ in labor,	- - - -	3,000 00
School District No. 1,	- - - -	1,800 00
“ 4,	- - - -	10 00
“ 11,	- - - -	40 00
“ 15,	- - - -	200 00

<i>No. of District.</i>	<i>No. of Scholars.</i>	<i>School Money.</i>
1	283	\$876 12
2	33	119 87
3	30	122 99
4	31	89 81
5	23	94 02
6	49	174 40
7	28	91 80
8	29	95 12
9	41	117 68
10	20	71 58
11	14	69 79
14	10	55 87
15	26	87 89
Town of Dalton,		25 15
S. A. Way,		7 91
Whole No. Scholars, 631		————\$2,100 00

School money appropriated as last year.

*Town of Lancaster, in account with Seth Savage, Treasurer,*

Amount received by Treasurer,	\$36,899.56
“      disbursed      “	36,631.42
Balance due from Treasurer,	268.14

#### RECEIPTS.

Received of Jonathan E. Colby, rent,	\$6 00
“      Owen Shannon,      “	6 00
“      Leroy S. Stalbird,      “	4 00
“      Hosea Goodall,      “	2 00
“      Aaron Guernsey abated taxes	12 32
“      Sale O. Whipple's Tools,	12 00
“      Rev. J. Noyes' tax, 1876,	3 93
“      B. G. Towne, bal. road tax,	2 93
“      I. E. Abbott's notes,	2,095 90
“      R. R. tax, 1876 of State,	40 04
“      Savings Bank “ “ “	386 33
“      Literary Fund “ “ “	228 60
“      Bounties on Bears “ “	70 00
“      Cash of Almira Cloutman,	200 00
“      “      M. D. F. Plaisted,	2000 00
“      “      Mary P. Moore,	500 00
“      “      Rebekah Leavitt,	200 00
“      “      Alpa Savage,	50 00
“      “      B. G. Towne,	200 00
“      “      Susan J. Hopkinson,	500 00
“      “      Juliette C. Lovejoy,	3,700 00
“      “      Mary A. Eastman,	1,600 00
“      “      Olive Hawkins.	250 00
“      “      Louiza A. Conner,	500 00
“      “      Hubbard Savage,	200 00
“      “      S.A.Stick'y Sup.N.G.S.,	500 00
“      “      A.Guernsey, Col. '75,	7,960 00
“      “      O.F.Bothell, “ '76,	15,210 00
“      “      F. Colby Liquor Agent,	50 00
	—————\$36,490 05

#### DISBURSMENTS.

To Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1876,	\$800 20
To Paid State tax 1876,	2,016 00
“      County tax in part,	2000 00
“      School      “	2,100 00
“      School House tax No. 1,	1000 00



"	Dist. No. 1, additional Sch. money,	800 00
"	" " 4,	10 00
"	" " 15,	200 00
"	" " 1875,	50 00
"	Engine Co., No. 1, 50 men \$3 each,	150 00
"	" " " 2, 40 " " "	120 00
"	Frank Smith & Co., storing Engine,	25 00
"	Repairs & expense fire depart.,	29 87
"	Police officers 1875, and 6,	30 00
"	Support of J. McIntire at Asylum,	184 22
"	Rhoda Kimball clothing,	125 63
"	Christopher Chase,	15 07
"	Mrs. Otis B. Harriman,	4 38
"	George Melcher snowing bridge,	10 00
"	Selectmen, Treas. Qverseer Poor,	467 40
"	C. E. McIntire. town clerk,	74 25
"	Support of N. G. Stickney,	413 00
"	B. G. Towne expense of G. Derby,	42 73
"	Dogs killing sheep,	88 90
"	Phineas Stark execution,	299 00

Of the above there is \$49 retained by trustee process.

To	paid John S. Ingerson jail fees,	67 75
"	Bounty on bears, 7,	70 00
"	Land damage, new roads,	182 00
"	Balance County tax 1875,	800 00
"	County Commissioners Roads,	27 20
"	Ray, Drew & Heywood, Burns, Hey-	
	wood and Crawford,	227 49
"	Railroad bonds and interest,	4,696 09
"	Interest on town bonds and notes,	2,046 16

NOTES AND BONDS TAKEN UP 1876 BY S. SAVAGE.

A'mira Cloutman,	120 00
M. D. F. Plaisted,	1,015 00
Rebekah Leavitt,	201 50
Kimball B. Fletcher,	508 33
R. P. Kent, No. 7,	508 40
S. Twombly 2 notes,	466 60
Railroad bonds No. 65,	560 00
W. W. Hatch No. 12,	101 75
Wm. Clough No. 27,	507 50
M. L. Savage endorsed,	500 00
W. W. Hatch, No. 3,	102 00
E. Brown No. 24,	204 60

C. W. Leavitt,	1,030 00
“ “	200 00
S. B. Ray,	1,031 33
Dan. G. Blake,	1,030 00
Wm. Clough,	1,031 37
Louiza Conner,	200 00
Dan. G. Blake,	154 50
M. A. Eastman,	50 00
Almira Legro note,	69 10
Hubbard Savage,	103 50
Rebekah Leavitt,	204 20
Caroline Buzzell,	272 86
M. A. Eastman,	504 17
Sally Spaulding,	212 00
Clarrissa Jacobs,	53 00
H. Savage,	205 00
Jeremiah W. Stevens.	218 00
Wm. Clough,	1,061 80
Fanny Sweet,	515 00
Allen Smith,	1,060 00
Miscellaneous Bills to Balance.	

## EXPENDED FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS, 1876.

C. B. Allen,	\$1 92
C. G. Burley,	6 50
John Costello,	47 48
S. S. Wentworth,	44 00
G. W. Webster,	33 45
R. C. Lucas,	12 10
I. E. Smith,	63 00
Nelson Moulton,	24 80
Isaac Crane,	8 00
R. W. Chessman,	13 72
B. Boutwell,	40 86
N. W. Hartford,	30 00
Simon Conuery,	1 50
William Clough,	10 00
Mathew Smith,	26 20
Edward Rowell,	15 00
Peter Carter,	20 40
P. Hartley, 1875,	19 00
Francis Kellum,	24 48
M. O'Donnel,	27 00
W. H. Heath,	12 00
W. R. Moore,	11 00

P. Hartley, for ditch,	49 08
J. W. Savage, plank,	52 00
C. Peasley,	5 17
K. B. Fletcher,	2 00
G. S. Keniston,	2 00
Mrs. Sallie B. Ray, gravel,	100 00
J. W. Weeks,	9 00
A. C. Howland,	1 00
B. F. Hodgdon,	9 00
W. F. Smith,	1 00
James Bain,	12 00
E. C. Garland,	13 48
J. Stowell,	4 02
B. F. Blodgett,	10 00
C. Ellis,	5 95
J. F. Wesson,	12 40
Moses Hibbard,	21 00
John Jerome,	15 47
B. H. Darby,	10 92
C. F. Whiting,	10 00
David Legro,	5 00
G. S. Stockwell,	46 58
C. E. Harriman,	3 00
Peter Small,	3 00
Wm. Sheridan,	5 00
J. A. Smith,	5 66
S. A. Way,	11 31
Charles Tidd,	30 37
B. Firkee,	4 50
Henry Heywood,	10 00
Wm. F. Sedgell,	45 20
J. D. Howe,	48 71
Philip Hartley,	104 44
R. F. Carter,	13 73
Zeb Twitchell,	10 37
John Clark,	7 55
Sylvanus Holmes,	98 42
Wm. Lucas,	46 55
Expenses on new roads,	37 25
J. S. Johnson,	16 81
T. S. Ellis,	20 00
Dennis Stanley B. road,	700 00
Dennis Stanley,	24 75
E. S. Freeman,	45 91



## ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1876.

R. W. Bailey,	\$4 52
Edward Ewen, error,	11 57
Silas G. Hurlbutt,	7 90
Josiah Paine,	2 32
Geo. W. Willowby,	2 32
Stephen Emery,	2 32
Estate, Mrs. Young,	3 40
Edwin Farnham, dog,	1 00
Mrs. Chester Stebbins,	10 00
Lewis Strong,	1 89
Thomas R. Merrill,	1 98
David Goodall,	2 30
Charles Howe, dog,	1 00
Mrs. D. Burnside Estate, error,	45 80
P. Cassady, error,	7 00
J. C. Hunter, error,	12 00
N. H. Richardson, error,	10 20
C. Bellows, error,	5 72
Wm. H. Rollins, error,	5 42
Gilman Wilder, error,	10 00
R. M. J. Grant, error,	10 00
Mrs. P. Cassady, error,	5 00
Moses Cummings, dog,	1 00
Loren Porter,	12 00
Francis Garland,	1 98
Wm. H. Styles, 1874,	2 93
Freeman Perkins, 1875,	2 32
Pat Brainard, 1875,	1 98
Edward Hodgkins,	2 32
T. P. Roberstson,	3 95
Lysander Knight,	2 78
Stephen Simmons,	3 41
Wm. Clough, error,	12 86
Lewis Massure, 70,	2 30
Mrs. Mary Derby,	6 76
“ A. Hutchins,	16 06
“ C. Stebbins,	11 36
“ M. Kiley,	3 93
“ P. Hurley,	5 90
“ Gainor,	3 93
Geo. Melcher,	6 69
E. Malone estate,	8 00
J. F. D. Rosebrook,	80



H. V. Emmons,	15 00
Daniel McCourt, 70,	1 97
D. A. Nevers,	5 00
J. Benton, error,	10 00
Congregational Parsonage, error,	10 00
David Goodall, Northumberland,	4 88
C. W. Moulton, Jefferson,	1 98

*Town of Lancaster to Seth Savage, Selectman.*

Dr.

1876.

March	17,	To 1-2 day and team, village,	\$1 00
"	20	" 1 " " " "	2 00
"	25	" 1-2 " " " "	1 00
"	31	" 1 " " " Richardson,	2 00
April	19	" 16 " " " Inventory,	40 00
"	22	" Recording Inventory, making taxes etc., E. Savage,	15 00
May	2	" 1 day Paupers,	2 00
"	5	" 1-2 Report Sec. State,	1 00
"		Making footing Collector's book,	5 00
"		" distributing H. W. Warrants,	4 00
"	9	" 1-2 day R. R. Shares,	1 00
"	16	" 2 days Bridge road,	4 00
"	23	" 1 day " "	2 00
"	27	" 1-2 day Police,	1 00
June	3	" 1-2 day Village,	1 00
"	8	" 1 " Bridge road,	2 00
"	9	" 1-2 " " "	1 00
"	10	" 1 " H. Lang's road,	2 00
"	15	" 1-2 " Village,	1 00
"	20	" 1-2 " " "	1 00
"	23	" 1-2 " Selectmen,	1 00
"	27	" 1-2 " Bridge road,	1 00
"	29	" 1-2 " E. Rowell's,	1 50
"	30	" 1-2 " S. Lancaster,	1 50
July	8	" 1 " Laying out road,	2 00
"	22	" 1-2 " Jury drawn,	1 00
"	29	" 1-2 " Village,	1 00
"	30	" 1 " B. road,	2 00
August	3	" 1-2 " Pinkham taxes,	1 00
"	14	" 1-2 " B. road,	1 00
Sept.	11	" 1-2 " C. Hartford's,	1 00
"	23	" 1 " Village,	2 00
"	30	" 1-2 " " "	1 00

Oct.	4	"	1-2	"	"	1 00
"	14	"	1-2	"	Jurors,	1 00
"	22	"	1	"	Town Meeting warrants,	2 00
Nov.	7	"	3	"	Check List,	6 00
"	8	"	1	"	Roads,	2 00
"	12	"	1-2	"	Liquor Agent,	1 00
"	14	"	1	"	J. M. Morse,	2 00
"	23	"	1-2	"	Village road,	1 00
Dec.	2	"	1	"	"	2 00
"	9	"	1-2	"	Bothell,	1 00
"	30	"	1-2	"	Jury Box,	1 00
Jan. '77,	"	"	1	"	Ex. Collector's book,	2 00
"	"	"	1	"	With Selectmen.	2 00
Feb.	"	"	1	"	With Auditor,	2 00
"	"	"	1	"	"	2 00
"	"	"	1	"	Making report,	2 00
"	"	"	1	"	Notice Town meeting,	2 00
"	"	"	3	"	Correcting check-list,	6 00

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 \$144 00

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 20th, 1877.

*Town of Lancaster to Thos. S. Ellis, Services as Selectman, Dr.*  
 1876.

March	25	To 1	day	Liquor business;	\$2 00
"	31	"	1	Richardson case,	2 00
April	5	"	R. R.	fare to South Lancaster,	50
May	5	"	22	days taking Inventory & making taxes,	44 00
"	16	"	1	day on bridge road,	2 00
"	22	"	1-2	day on road near Stebbin's barn,	1 00
"	23	"	1	" on Bridge road,	2 00
"	27	"	1	" appointing Police,	2 00
June	3	"	1-2	" on Common,	1 00
"	8	"	1-2	" on Bridge road,	1 00
"	9	"	1	"	2 00
"	10	"	1	" on roads at S. Lancaster & Mt. Pros.	2 00
"	17	"	1-4	" on Town business,	50
"	18	"	Team	to go to Seth Savage's,	1 00
"	21	"	1-2	day Town business,	1 00
July	1	"	1-4	" Town business,	50
"	3	"	1-2	" Making gate on summer street,	1 00
"	8	"	1	" Road hearing,	2 00
"	27	"	1	" planking Bridge,	2 00
Aug.	14	"	1-4	" on Bridge road,	50

	"	22	"	1	"	on Sidewalks,	2 00
Sept.		6	"	1	"	on old Cemetry,	2 00
	"	7	"	1	"	" "	2 00
	"	8	"	1-2	"	" "	1 00
	"	29	"	1-2	"	at Seth Savage's,	1 00
	"	30	"	1-4	"	looking at roads,	50
Oct.		4	"	1	"	on burying ground and roads,	2 00
	"	9	"	1-2	"	drain on sand hill.	1 00
	"	10	"	1	"	" "	2 00
	"	17	"	1	"	on bridge road and reservoir,	2 00
	"	21	"	1-2	"	on Check-List and warrant,	1 00
Nov.		1	"	1-2	"	on Check-List,	1 00
	"	4	"	1-2	"	" and bridge road,	1 00
	"	6	"	1	"	" "	2 00
	"	8	"	3-4	"	laying out road,	1 50
	"	13	"	1-2	"	Drain near depot,	1 50
	"	14	"	1-2	"	Settling with M. Morse,	1 00
	"	15	"	1-4	"	Settling bills,	50
	"	22	"	1-2	"	on road and bridge near depot,	1 00
Dec.		2	"	1-4	"	on Catholic sheds,	50
	"	4	"	1-4	"	on Collector's book,	50
	"	24	"	1-4	"	Bridge on Main street,	50
	"	30	"	1-2	"	Jury box,	1 00
Jan.'77		26	"	1-2	"	School Committee,	1 00
	"	27	"	1	"	Town books,	2 00
Feb.		10	"	1-4	"	Chopping ice,	50
	"		"	3	"	Regulating Check-List,	6 00
	"	17	"	1-4	"	"	50
	"		"	1	"	Posting warrant,	2 00
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							\$110 00

In presenting the foregoing report the Selectmen would say that in consequence of so many applications to loan the town money at a lower rate of interest than 6 per cent., they have improved the opportunity by issuing new Bonds to the amount of \$9,850,00, thereby cancelling that amount of outstanding indebtedness where holders of bonds declined taking the 5 per cent. Some \$7000 in bonds are not yet due, where 6 per cent. must be paid leaving some \$29,000, now drawing only 5 per cent. and in hands who desire it to remain an indefinite length of time.



## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, JANUARY 1st, 1877.

Bonds and Notes,	\$36,886 00
Railroad Bonds,	13,100 00
Unpaid County tax,	1,890 00
Due School District No. 11,	40 00
Due Dennis Stanley,	5 00
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	\$51,961 00

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Amount due from Seth Savage, Treasurer,	\$268 14
Due from O. F. Bothell, Collector,	9,094 50
Due from A Guernsey, Collector, 1875,	1,629 13
Due from Mrs. S. A. Stickney,	386 00
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	\$11,377 77
Balance against the Town,	\$40,594 23
Due from Ed. Savage for cash paid him to re-	
deem real estate sold by Collector.	139 00
Due the town a note against Edward Savage of	1,964 12

We find that the following sums will be required to meet the liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, without reducing its indebtedness (except the railroad tax), and without making any provisions for highways and bridges:

State Tax, 1877,	\$2,344 00
County " " "	4,570 00
Railroad Bonds,	3,200 00
Interest on Railroad Bonds,	780 00
Int. on \$36,886 00, town bonds,	1,900 00
School,	2,000 00
Town Officers,	800 00
Support of Paupers,	400 00
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	\$15,994 00

SETH SAVAGE, } Selectmen  
 PHILLIP HARTLEY, } of  
 THOMAS S. ELLIS, } Lancaster.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the town, and find them correctly footed, and proper vouchers for the same.

NELSON KENT, } Auditors  
 C. B. ALLEN, }  
 WM. A. WHITE, } for 1876.